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## PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION IN M.S.A.D. #44 SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF APRIL 4

Pre-school registration for S.A.D. #44 will begin the first week of April. If you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall, you should plan to attend one of the registrations listed below:

Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5, 1983—Bethel will register at the American Legion Hall on Vernon Street.

Wednesday, April 6, 1983—Andover will register at Andover Elementary School.

Thursday, April 7, 1983—Woodstock will register at Woodstock Elementary School.

Forms for pre-school registration will be mailed to parents next week. Please complete these forms and bring them with you to your registration center on registration day.

If you have a child old enough to enter Kindergarten in the fall, but do not receive any registration forms, please contact the office of the Principal at your local elementary school, or contact the District Nurse at Telstar Regional High School.

**PURITY CHAPTER TO INSTALL OFFICERS FRIDAY EVENING**  
Installation of officers of Purity Chapter #102, Bethel, will be held Friday evening, March 18, at 7:30 in semi-public ceremonies at the Masonic Hall. Rehearsal for the installation will be held Thursday evening, March 17, at 7 o'clock.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL MEETING**  
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## From the Bethel Town Office

The Selectmen met in regular session Monday evening, March 14, in the Town Office Meeting Room to discuss final preparations for next week's Town Meeting. Elections will begin on Monday, March 21, at 10 a. m. and continue until 8 p. m. in Fire Station and the business portion of the meeting will be held in the Telstar Regional High School Auditorium at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, March 22, to decide on the remainder of the warrant articles. (A summary of the Town Meeting Warrant articles appears in this edition.)

Nothing that total department budget figures were not printed in certain warrant articles in the 1982 Annual Report, the Board directed the Manager to publish these figures as follows:

Article 5: Protections (1982, \$75,784.73), 1983, \$80,900.19.

Article 6: Leisure Services (1982, \$11,840), 1983, \$12,740.

Article 7: Health/Welfare/Sanitation (1982, \$23,505), 1983, \$18,694.

Article 8: Unclassified (1982, \$51,059), 1983, \$51,780.

Article 9: Municipal Building (1982, \$21,787), 1983, \$23,346.

Article 10: Public Works/Chapman Brook Bridge (1982, \$171,283.50), 1983, \$208,763.42.

For voter convenience at Town Meeting, handout sheets containing this information will be available.

A public hearing on the proposed "Town of Bethel Emergency Ambulance Department Ordinance" opened the meeting. Several mem-

bers of the B.E.A.R.S. as well as interested citizens attended. The B.E.A.R.S. offered two word changes that dealt with election rather than appointment of certain B.E.A.R.S. officers. The Board voted to endorse the proposal changes as offered, thanking the B.E.A.R.S. for their attendance at the hearing. Whether to enact this proposal will be decided by voters at Town Meeting.

In other matters, Les Otten addressed the Board concerning the sale of lots at the airport should the article concerning the airport pass at Town Meeting as presented. The Board decided to provide handouts at the Town Meeting for the articles dealing with the change of the fiscal year and the airport. The airport handout will deal with explanations of the elements of the warrant article motions.

The Board voted to recommend the purchase of the Guy Swan property on Cross Street, adjacent to the Town Garage at an agreed sale price of \$3,500 and to vigorously support the passage of the article at Town Meeting. Specific use of the property, if passed at Town Meeting will be addressed by the Selectmen at a future date. The Budget Committee met Wednesday evening, March 16, and it was their decision to recommend the purchase of the property.

Town reports are available and may be picked up at the Town office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis of Cheshire, Mass., are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Earl Davis.

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## M. S. A. D. #44 Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S.A.D. #44 met on Monday evening of this week in the Library at Telstar Regional High School.

An executive session was held early in the meeting for the purpose of conducting a grievance hearing according to the A.F.S.C. M.E. agreement with bus drivers, custodians and school lunch personnel. The grievance which dealt with a matter of assignment of extra bus runs, was denied.

The Directors approved the following coaches for the spring season: Telstar Regional High School—Boys' Track, Robert Remington; Girls' Track, Ellen Dugan; Head Baseball, Peter Brown; Assistant Baseball, Levi Brown; Head Softball, Tim Kavanaugh; Telstar Middle School—Head Baseball, Dan Hannon; Assistant Baseball, Wayne Howe; Head Softball, Sam Libby; Assistant Softball, Tom Riley; Track, Mike Caldwell. The assistant positions at the Middle School will not be activated unless 30 or more participants manifest an interest in the sport offering.

George Tuttle was approved as a bus driver with assignment to the Gilead route. Sally Wilson was approved as a substitute teacher and James Pellet and Wanda Farrington were approved as substitute bus drivers.

The final 90 minutes of the meeting was spent in completion of a second review of the proposed 1984 fiscal year budget. Sections of the FY 84 budget discussed were: Operation of Plant, Maintenance of Plant, Fixed Charges

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## Bethel Voting Monday at Fire Station — Business Session Tuesday at Telstar

Bethel voters will have the chance next Monday, March 21, to express their preference in the annual Town Election, with the polls open at the Fire Station from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Appearing on the ballot as candidates for the pair of three-year terms to be filled this year are David B. Brown, Daniel R. Davis, George O. Hayes, Alden T. Kennett and Samuel H. Timberlake.

Voting for the two three-year openings on the Board of Assessors are Mr. Brown, Mr. Davis, Mr. Kennett and Mr. Timberlake. Successful candidates will replace Stanley R. Howe and Peter Weeks on the two Boards.

Unopposed on the ballot as candidates for two three-year openings on the S.A.D. #44 Board of Directors are Merton T. Brown Jr. and Stanley R. Howe. One-term Directors Timothy Carter and Lloyd Carver chose not to stand for re-election.

Victor L. Colledge and Gretchen C. Davidson are each seeking election to the single one-year vacancy

(insurance etc.), Food Services, Student Body Activities (sports), Capital Outlay, Outgoing Transfer (N.O.V.A., etc.).

Attending his first meeting as a member of the Board was Rex Thurston recently elected in Andover to succeed Trudy Akers who did not seek re-election. Members re-elected at their town's annual meetings present at the meeting were Sylvia Cross of Greenwood and Paul Hillquist of Woodstock.

New Newry member Stephen Yates, elected to succeed Fred Burk, who did not seek a second term, was not present apparently because of a misunderstanding of when his term of office started. John Haines of Greenwood was also absent Monday evening.

The next business session of the S.A.D. #44 Directors is scheduled for Monday evening, March 28, at Telstar Library. The Board is to have an Orientation Workshop starting at 4 p. m. on March 28.

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## Andover EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and baby Carey left Thursday for Camp Drum, N.Y., where he is stationed and they have an apartment.

The Youth Group of the First Congregational Church of Andover are planning to sponsor a dance at the Andover Elementary Gym on Friday, March 25, from 7 to 10 p. m. All Grade 5 to 8 are invited to attend. A small donation will be asked.

Miss Maryanne Jaros and girl friend from Northeastern University, Boston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros.

Mrs. Catherine Luce returned home March 3 after spending the winter months in Baltimore, Md., Punta Gorda, Fla., and Chula Vista, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bailey are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second child, a daughter, Melissa Mae, born Feb. 26, 1983. She joins a big brother, Phillip. She was dedicated to the Lord on March 13, 1983.

Pastor Grover of the Calvary Congregational Church had as his sermon topic, "Pastors or Elders," March 27. Burney Jackson, a teacher and Deacon at Yarmouth, will be guest speaker at the evening service. A filmstrip will be shown about Ellsworth Island. April 3, Easter Breakfast, at 7 o'clock at the Church. 6 o'clock service and Sunday School at regular time. At the regular morning service, there will be a play "The Three Nails."

The Andover Friday Club met March 11 at the home of Betty Rust with Marie Lang as co-hostess. David Hardy from the Rumford Branch of Depositors Trust Bank spoke on Financial Bank Management and Investments. A collection for Pinecland was taken. Present were Jerry Marston, Betsy Fisher, Roberta Learned, Phyllis Farrar, Genevieve Colby, Josephine Poor, Margaret Learned, Florence Hall, Anne Fox, Thelma Clark, Judy Richardson, Marie Lang and Betty Rust. The next meeting will be at the Public Library on Friday, April 8. The program will be a film showing "Islands on the Coast of Maine" and "Grandma Moses." It's open to the public.

Rev. Rust of the First Congregational Church had as his sermon topic on Sunday, March 13 "The Lost Is Found." Greeters were Roger and Dorothy Mills. Choir rehearsal at 10 a. m. on Sunday at the church. Youth Group at 6:30 p. m. in the church basement on Sunday. Bible Study at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday. Shoe boxes are needed by Ladies Aid. Please contact Violet Swain. Easter Breakfast will be served at approximately 6:45 a. m. Men are needed to help. Easter Sunrise Service will be at 6 a. m. at the church. Regular worship service at 11:15 a. m.

Betty and Norman Rust will be installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Purity Chapter #102, Bethel, on Friday, March 18, at 7:30 p. m., and invite any friends who wish to attend. You do not have to be a member of O.E.S. to attend. Masonic Hall, Chapman St., Bethel.

On Monday, March 7, the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church met at the C.E.B. at 12 noon for a pot luck luncheon with 13 present. There was an exchange of bars and cookies. Christmas boxes for next year were covered. They will host the Oxford County Municipal Society on Wednesday, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hines visited with Mrs. Charlotte Sennett a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keef and children, a set of twins, Travis and Amanda, and baby, Jennifer, have recently moved into the McKenzie rent on Newton St.

Mrs. Charles Cutting has returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital after being a patient there three weeks, on Saturday, March 12.

Mrs. Ruth Sidelinger returned home on Monday, March 14, after being a patient at Rumford Community Hospital for the last three weeks.

The Congregational Church Ladies Aid would like shoe boxes.



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## WEST BETHEL

### Children's Center

And a fine top-o-the-day to all you Irish folk—and everybody's a wee bit Irish!

The children are keeping mighty busy this week, working on green construction paper shamrocks and trying their hands at all the good cooking activities that Cook Tyrene has planned. Some of the delicious things prepared were apple fruit Jello, corn bread, impossible squash pie and peanut butter balls.

Rescheduled was a field trip to the Telstar gymnasium to watch some of Mr. and Mrs. Hammon's students work out on Thursday. This is always a big treat for the children, who learn some brand new words: gymnastics, trampoline, parallel bars.

The small group activities being done by Pat and Tracy this week continue to concentrate on language development, learning the color green and the shamrock's shape, and cutting with scissors. Every child has a chance to be at these activities to progress at his or her speed to perfect these skills.

Because so much of Head Start was missed last week, Roger Waterhouse of Bethel continues his reign as Star.

1 lb. and 2 lb. coffee cans with covers; 3 pound shortening cans with covers. Leave at the C.E.B. or at Jerry Marston's or Violet Swain's.

### DON'T FORGET DAFFODIL DAYS

The lovely flower representing HOPE will arrive in Andover for pickup orders on March 17 at Violet Swain's from 8:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. On March 18 she will be at Akers' Store for pickup on orders and for selling. All proceeds on this sale go to Cancer research.

### Elderwood Manor Items

On Sunday, Mrs. Mary Thurston, took her mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover over to Newry and then on to Upton and they returned down over East B. Hill.

The Senior Citizen Bus from Rumford was broken down on Wednesday so Andover missed out last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell, of Mexico, visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey, on Sunday.

Lewis Glover took his mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover, to Rumford, to see a doctor one day this week. Mrs. Catherine McGuire spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eldwin Morton.

Mrs. Pauline Virgin, Mrs. Marion Holmes of Bath, and Mrs. Albert Galarneau of Frye, visited Mrs. Bernice Glover on Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Farrington and Mrs. Rolfe visited Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett on Monday.

Florence Hall visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hall, at Cozy Inn on Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Elliott, Rumford Point, visited Dorothy Elliott on Sunday.

This interesting article found in a scrap book by Florence Hall from Rumford Falls Times of July 31, 1909: Advertisement for bids for construction of a bridge across the Androscoggin River near the village has created new interest in the proposed trolley lines to Bethel. (Anyone have any information on this?)

Also in the same paper (July 31, 1909) was this item: Andover no longer to be without water for fire protection. Tomorrow it will have 20 hydrants through which will come streams of water sufficient to extinguish fires in any part of the village. At a recent town meeting it was voted to pay Andover Water Company which installed the system, \$800 a year for 20 years for the use of the 20 hydrants, besides exempting the Water Company from taxes for 20 years. F. P. Thomas was president of the Water Co.; John A. Price, treasurer; H. M. Thomas, clerk; directors, J. A. Prince, F. P. Thomas, M. L. Thurston, Y. A. Thurston and Doctor Twitchell.

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### TWO BETHEL COUPLES CELEBRATE 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert H. Grover Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Grover, were guests of honor at a dinner and card party Saturday night, March 5, to celebrate both couples' 40th wedding anniversary. The dinner was given by their children, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Grover. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Remington and Ian, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert H. Grover Jr., Jessica and Garth, Fryeburg; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore

Howe, Waterford; Miss Deidre Grover, Waterford; Levi Brown, Bethel; Mrs. Sandra Verkouille, Jeffery, Laura and Lisa, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morris, Norfolk, Va.; Walter Grover and Lawrence, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. George Thayer, Port Clyde; Mrs. George Gabriel, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Morgan, Falm, Maine; Nancy and Cathy, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. David Hanson; Mr. and Mrs. David West Bethel; Mrs. Emerson Clough, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grover, Lydia and Martha, Bethel.



### NEWS FROM

## The Bethel Inn

Recently a representative from "Skiing" Magazine spent a few days at the Bethel Inn & Country Club. Ray Gastil was putting together ideas and collecting data on the Bethel Inn for an article which will appear in the December issue of "Skiing."

Next week the Bethel Inn will be hosting Downeast Associates including physician's assistants from all over the State of Maine. The group will be here for a day's conference and a luncheon.

In April the staff and management of the Bethel Inn look forward to welcoming back the staff and participants from the Drug & Alcohol Abuse Program. This will be a follow-up meeting from last November.

### ALTERNATIVE #1

"Jane Fonda's Workout Book" is number one again on the best seller list this week. A dozen seventh and eighth grade students at the Telstar Middle School feel that Jane Fonda's tops with them too!

For the past two weeks these students have been "working out" to Jane's record as an alternative to the gymnastics unit. During the next two weeks topics such as food calories, and exercise will be discussed. This is the second year that the program has been in existence at the Telstar Middle School. Student aides have been assisting in the continuation of the program under the supervision of the school nurse and the Physical Education Department.

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## Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeAngelis of Rosindale, Mass., were at their cottage over the week end, Saturday they did some rabbit hunting. Darnita Yates has been sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet, Bradley Harrington and Eva Yates attended the donkey basketball game at Telstar. Penny Fleet played in the basketball game.

Miss Tammy Fleet and friends, Jean, Lisa, Grace, Tex, Debbie, Rusty Merrill, Chris, Dean, and Tony attended a sports banquet at Hesser College. Tammy received most valuable player trophy and Lisa, most improved player for softball.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston and Brad called on the Charlie Hartshorne family over the week end.

Sent in by Viva Whitman:

"What a week of weather we have had. If you tried to wait for a better day to go places, you just didn't get it."

Russell had an appointment with his doctor in Norway, so we started out even though the weather wasn't so good. It snowed, rained and sleeted, so had quite a combination of weather to contend with, but made the trip without any trouble. Didn't do any more errands that we had to.

Tuesday, went in the other direction. I had an appointment in Rumford, so off we went. We were glad it didn't rain. Didn't stop to shop anywhere, but did stop for lunch.

Wednesday was a messy day so stayed home until evening. Peggy was still "house sitting" and wanted us to come down and have supper with her. We were rather undecided for a while, but decided to chance it and watch the temperature. If it got cold enough to freeze, we would head for home. She had invited another friend for supper also. I had never met Ivy Bartlett before, but we all enjoyed a good supper, and conversation too.

I wanted to get to Lewiston one day of the week, so had listened to the weather reports, trying to pick the right day. None of the reports were favorable, so on Thursday morning, Russell said we might as well go, the way the reports sounded, so we were off again. How it did rain! Took some things down to my daughter Wynona Woolf, and as it was nearing lunch time, we asked her and her husband, Michael to have lunch with us. Had a nice lunch, and a nice visit with Nona and Mike.

Did a little shopping, then took Nona back to where Mike works, so she could have the car for the afternoon. Shopped a little more and then headed for home. Had no trouble even if it did rain like sin.

Wouldn't you know! Friday turned out to be a better day. We wished we had waited, but got what we wanted anyway, so worked at home. There's always enough to do.

Not much excitement on Saturday. We were to have a Grange meeting, but with the weather being what it was, we decided to cancel out. When you don't know if the roads will get slippery or not.

## Telstar R. H. S. News GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The Career Education Team has spent the past two weeks preparing materials and appointments for Junior and Senior students for the upcoming "Career Awareness Week" April 11-15. Over 160 students will set up career study projects and job shadow their career choice at an on-site location. Students will meet with their respective advisors for an initial conference on Thursday, March 17.

Seniors who have recently received acceptance news at various schools are: Robert Dapollito, University of Maine at Orono, Dairy Farm Management; Michael Parker, Marietta (Ohio) College, Music Education; Mark Clanton, U. of M., Orono, Electrical Engineering.

On Monday, March 14, Dennis Dean, area Air Force Recruiter, visited with 30 big high school students. He provided this group an overall orientation of the Air Force's services and training opportunities.

The Guidance Office has taken over 10 "Job Bank" applications from students who are interested in future employment on a part time, full time or volunteer basis. Employers are encouraged to call Mr. Hart at the Guidance Office (824-2136) between 7 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Senior students and their parents are encouraged to check in regularly with the Guidance Office regarding scholarship information. April and May are prime time months for scholarship applications. Seniors who plan to attend vocational, business, state, or private institutions, are reminded that there are a lot of scholarship monies available through local, state, and national organizations.

It is best to stay home. Called different ones to let them know of the decision, and hope we got to everyone.

Peggy got home Sunday from her "house sitting" and worked on her project for her Adult Ed. class. I was a little under the weather, so did nothing. Russell always has something to keep him occupied, so that's how we spent the day. Haven't seen as much of our birds and squirrels either. Guess they don't like the miserable weather either. Maybe we will all feel better when the sun decides to shine again. I sure hope so, don't you?

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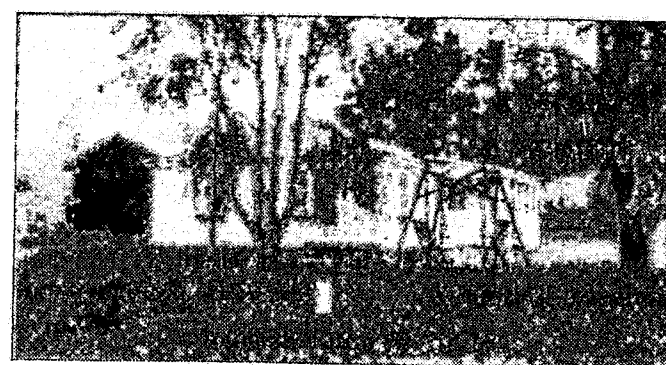
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## BRYANT POND MAN WITH PATROL SQUAD

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## Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Cor.

Luvie Sweetser had a birthday party on Sunday, 6, she was 84. Present were son, Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser, their son, Frank, and his new wife and children; Mr. and Mrs. Knights, Luvie's sister, her daughter, Pauline Sweetser, Holly Sweetser and great daughter, Crystal, 2½. It was a fun time and the best for Mrs. Sweetser. Mrs. Sweetser wants to thank all her friends of Bryant Pond for birthday cards and get well during her illness. God bless all, she says.

Saturday, March 19, will be men's breakfast at the society of the Baptist Church from 8 a. m. Those planning to please let the Pastor know Thursday, March 17.

Looking ahead—March 26 Sunday School Symposium at Peru, March 27—the guest speakers at the Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Brough from Pital Chaplaincy.

The Daughters of Union ans met Monday, March 14, seven members present. Vol pay the Grange for use of the Committees were named: Edith Hathaway, Bessie How Harriett Estes; Visiting—Wardwell, Ruth Dunham and Rang; Relief—Phyllis Jordan.

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Students are encouraged to stay home. Called friends to let them know of the situation, and hope we got to home Sunday from "sitting" and worked on for her Adult Ed. class.

Little under the weather, feeling, Russell always has to keep him occupied, how we spent the day. Seen as much of our squirrels either. Guess maybe we will all feel in the sun decides to. I sure hope so, don't

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The 25-year-old son of Robert and Pauline Croteau, Bryant Pond, is an aviation electrician's mate serving with Patrol Squadron 45 (VP-45), based at the Jacksonville (Fla.) Naval Air Station.

Croteau who supervises the work of 16 men in the electrical shop, stated that his squadron has an important role in providing a strong defense for the United States.

"Ballistic missile submarines are one of the biggest threats to our security," he said. "My squadron counters that threat by keeping track of their location, besides having the capability to destroy them if necessary."

Croteau, a 1976 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, joined the Navy that August for training and travel.

He completed recruit and aviation electrical training, followed by a three year stint with Patrol Squadron 30, also based at Jacksonville.

Croteau was assigned to VP-45, which flies the P-3C Orion turboprop patrol aircraft, in Sept. 1980. "I've been more than satisfied with my experiences in the service," he said. "Being an aviation electrician's mate is exactly what I wanted to do."

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## SERVING AT FLORIDA STATION

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Richard James Croteau, son of Robert and Pauline Croteau, Main Street, Bryant Pond, is serving with Patrol Squadron 45 at the Jacksonville (Fla.) Naval Air Station.

home base while flight crews and maintenance personnel perfect their skills in preparation for five-month deployments to such places as Iceland, Spain, the Azores, Sicily and Bermuda.

Croteau has made two deployments with VP-45 — to Bermuda and Sigonella, Sicily.

He has also visited Spain, Italy, Portugal, England and several African nations.

"Spain is my favorite country because the people are the friendliest I've met overseas, and the food was delicious," the Maine native said.

"I also enjoyed the three days I spent in London. I saw Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and the Tower of London."

"It's really something to actually see places that I've read about. I couldn't afford to travel like that if I wasn't in the Navy."

Croteau is slated to leave VP-45 this September for a shore duty assignment.

"I wouldn't mind staying here, but it would be nice to be assigned to the Brunswick Naval Air Station," he said. "That's where the other East Coast patrol squadrons are based. I'd be closer to home and able to see my children more often since they are living in Maine with their mother."

Croteau added that being away from his children—Adam, six, and Brooke, four—is a drawback to Navy life.

"I try to spend the holidays with them if possible, and my parents see them a lot."

"Although I can't be with my children as often as I would like, my being in the Navy is good for them too. I couldn't have better job security and the benefits, such as medical care, are good."

"I've gained a lot in the Navy, and I'll probably make it my career."



CMP DEMONSTRATION — Pictured above are Telstar students, Julie Swan and Zane Westleigh as they look while Mrs. Brenda Eddy C.M.P. representative, explains and demonstrates the use of a micro-wave oven. Mrs. Eddy visited three of Mrs. Dombkowski's Home Economics classes and explained the advantages, uses and changes in a newer form of cooking. She demonstrated how to create a sweet and sour hot dog appetizer, a nutritious spinach dip and peanut brittle which the students enjoyed. Thanks go to Brooks Brothers for loaning a micro-wave oven and making it all possible.



"CAULDRON BOIL and Cauldron bubble..." The witches of Macbeth? Not really. Just four happy souls doing another exciting experiment in Chemistry at Telstar Regional High School called the Energy of Reaction of a burning candle. Left to right: Denise Foster, Leslie Olson, Sean Kersey and Kathie Swain.

## Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

The old Rob Clough place was recently burned down by the owners. In recent years it had been occupied by the Sweatt family and then Mr. and Mrs. Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen had medical appointments in Dixfield last Thursday, then Jesse entered the Rumford hospital where he remains a medical patient. Mrs. Doyen, with Mrs. Connie Hindman and Mark, visited him Sunday and Myra, and Marjorie Barker visited him Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gatchell of Bryant Pond, visited the Dave Salways Friday evening. Timmie Lapham spent the day Thursday with Darrin Morse in Locke Mills. He spent the week end with the Paul Arsenaults in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons with the Powells enjoyed dinner at a Chinese restaurant in Mexico Saturday evening to celebrate Eleanor's birthday.

Water was over the road around the head of pond in some places in the heavy rain Saturday. My daughter in Alaska called me Saturday — the temperature was 45° there and 38° here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft and two of his sisters from Watford and Norway spent Sunday with the Paul Halle family in Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg have been on a vacation trip to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier with their daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Bennett, were in Lewiston Tuesday at the C.M.M.C. where Pat underwent some tests.

Mrs. Eleanor Parsons and friends were in Gorham-Berlin, Tuesday.

"What do we live for if it is

## SENIOR CITIZENS PLAN SHOPPING TRIP

Bethel Senior Citizens are planning a shopping trip to the South Portland Mall on Wednesday, April 6. The bus will leave the Bulldog parking lot at 9 a. m. and return from the Mall at 7 p. m. Lunch will be of each person's choice, however, all will meet for supper at 5 o'clock at the Steak House, all meals at own expense. Bus cost is \$5 per person, round trip, and at least 40 people are required. Please make reservations by Tuesday, March 22, by sending payment to Bethel Senior Citizens, c/o Harold Powell, Box 516, R.F.D. 1, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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Wednesday: Veal pattie and gravy, mashed potato, green beans, Congo bars, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg cheese pizza, corn, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, carrot sticks, apple crisp, mixed breads and butter, milk.

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— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

The beautiful sunny day yesterday was only a reminder that spring is only a few days away.

Sarah Andrews spent the week end at the Andrews Camp at Range Pond in Poland. Bertha Kimball of North Waterford called on her sister, Sarah.

Recent callers at the Barton Farm have been Roger and Yvette Barton and children, and Grampa Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard are the proud parents of a son, Christopher Eric, born March 7, at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton.

Callers last week at the Hugh Stearns home were Mr. and Mrs. B. Wentworth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Waterhouse.

Albert and Elma McAllister have recovered from quite a bout with the flu. Their daughter, Alberta White, and grandson, Rodney, have been helping them.

Recent visitors at the McAllister home have been Don McAllister, Norway, Winnie Perkins, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Stoneham, and Virginia McAllister. Mr. and Mrs. B. Wentworth and

## POND - ABBOTT ENGAGEMENT



Faye N. Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newton of Mechanic Falls are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Faye, to Harlan Abbott, North Paris, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott.

Faye Newton Pond is a graduate of Mechanic Falls schools and is employed at Wilmer's Wood Products of Norway.

Mr. Abbott graduated from West Paris High School, and is employed by Stowell Wood Products, Bryant Pond.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner have been recent callers at the Wardwell Farm.

Mrs. Libby Scribner and sisters, Mrs. Norma Buck and Mrs. Wilma Gorman, and Margaret Barton and I took the bus to the flower show in South Boston on Sunday. We all had a real great time. Mrs. Marguerite Conley of Norwood, Mass., met Margaret and I there.

Things remain about the same here at K-D's Acres. Everyone seems to go in their own direction. Callers last week were Russ Nutting, Margaret and Franklin Barton, Jeff Barton, plus the school bus driver, Brenda Blaisdell, and several of the kids in the neighborhood when the bus broke down one morning.

Wednesday evening, Margaret Barton, Lib Scribner and I attended the Women's Fellowship meeting in North Waterford.

Friday evening, Dick and I called on Flo and Warren Cairns in North Waterford.

Saturday night, Bill and Yvonne Robinson, Margaret and Franklin Barton and Dick and I all went over to Flo and Warren Cairns' to play cards.

Have a good week everyone and have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!



**ARMY RESERVIST** — Pvt. Cindy Belanger is stationed at Fort Jackson in South Carolina. She is in the Army Reserve and will graduate from basic training on March 25. Marlon and Joan Parker of Bethel are her parents. Cindy graduated from Telstar Regional High School and attended Eastern Nazarene College. She is married to Robert Belanger of Bethel. When she returns home she will continue to work at Newton and Tebbets, Inc., West Bethel.

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Friday, March 17: S.A.D. 44 In-Service Day. No school for pupils.

Sunday, March 20: Ski Tour, B. O.C. Call 824-2114 for details.

Tuesday, March 22: Rotary Club, luncheon, Sudbury Inn, 12 Noon.

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WINNERS of the eleventh annual Sunday River Langlauf held Sunday, left to right: Marsha Giglio, Ray Giglio, Matthew White, Mike Caldwell, Sara Wright, Tim Carter, and Jane Barron.

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The eleventh annual running of the Sunday River Langlauf citizens' cross country race was held Sunday afternoon on an extremely well covered (although somewhat wet) track at Sunday River Ski Touring Center. The weather cooperated for the event as the sun shone for the first time in a week.

Winners of the various age classes in the race were: 10 and under, Sara Wright, 11-15, Dan Greenleaf, Rumford; 16-19, Dave Parker, Rumford; 20-29, Jane Barron, Gorham, N. H.; 30-39, Mike Caldwell, Locke Mills. The 10 kilometer competition class race was won by Ray Giglio of Augusta with Tim Carter of Middle Intervale Farm coming in second and Marsha Giglio of Augusta, third.

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## ASSIGNED TO ILLINOIS BASE

Airman Bruce E. Swett, son of Edward N. and Ruth A. Swett of North Waterford, has been assigned to Chamite Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airman who complete basic training earn credit toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the fire protection field.

He is a 1982 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, South Paris.

wanders through his childhood home where he finally comes face to face with his alter ego, the self he might have been. The film is free and open to anyone interested. It will be held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, March 23 at 7:30 p. m.

## CITIZEN'S EAST BETHEL CORRESPONDENT WRITES FROM LONG BEACH, CALIF.

Mrs. David Foster

On my trip west in December we left Boston in cloudy weather. As we went south to New Orleans we ran into drizzle and the plane bucked strong head winds all the way. This made us about an hour and a half behind schedule. I had to change planes in New Orleans and had planned to take an hour or so to tour the city as I was supposed to have a three hour wait here. Where we were so late, I didn't have the chance which was disappointing. My plane to Los Angeles arrived in California at 9:30 p. m. where my sister and niece were waiting for me. Fortunately it wasn't foggy so we arrived on time. It quite often is very foggy and the planes have to go other places to land.

During January we didn't go on any special trips as we both managed to pick up colds from someone. Also there was lots of rain which did extensive damage along the coasts due to exceptionally high tides and also to the canyons where they had mudslides. We watched on television the cars, houses and patios slide into the sea as the extra high waves slammed into the banks and undercut them and the pillars. We also saw one section of a pier fall into the sea. Also in Malibu in the canyons we saw the mud slides cover some houses and move others downhill. It was truly awesome to see the destruction such storms can do.

In February we went on a three day trip with an All State Society bus to Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico, for their Mardi Gras. My sister and I got up at 4:30 a. m. (what an ungodly hour!) so we could be sure to catch the early city bus downtown. We left Long Beach with 35 others about 7:30 a. m. for the border. It is about a three hour ride. There we went through a huge toll turnstile into Tijuana, Mexico, where we boarded a Mexican bus for Ensenada. The other bus returned to Long Beach. Our driver was named Miguel and our guide was Ricardo. We never did find out their last names and probably couldn't pronounce or spell them anyway. Everyone was called by a first name. My sister and I were called the orchid sisters as my daughters, Clara Hamlin and June Stearns, had orchids wired to us for Valentine's Day. We arrived in Ensenada, Mexico, about 1 p. m. after a three hour drive from Tijuana, and went to the San Nicholas Hotel where they had lunch waiting for us. We had a choice of Mexican combination or fish. Most took the Mexican combination which consisted of chili relleno, enchilada, and a taco. Of course, there was a complimentary glass of margarita for all. I never did finish mine as it was so strong. After lunch we could do as we wished until 6:30 p. m. when we were to go downtown to see the Mardi Gras parade. In Mexico Mardi Gras is celebrated several days. It was drizzling and cool at 6:30 p. m. but we went down town and waited an hour before Ricardo found out that it had been cancelled due to the weather.

The next day, Monday, Feb. 14, we took off at 9:30 a. m. for La Botudora (the Blowhole) which was farther down the coast. I thought the land rather barren and rocky on the way. We got there as the tide was coming in so that the sea roared up the blowhole in great shape, sending sprays of water hundreds of feet up the cliff. It was very spectacular I can tell you. I took several pictures trying to get a picture of the biggest and best spray. There were many different levels from which you could watch the spray. Some of the people got wet during one of the biggest sprays. Also there were many shops of jewelry, clothes, baskets and food for the gullible tourist of which I was one. Then we went to Estero Beach—a very ritzy resort town. I never did see the beach except from the bus as we didn't stay that long. When we returned to Ensenada around 4 p. m. we went downtown to watch the parades. The first one had eight floats of children. One had the Junior King and Queen—others had children dressed as various animals, some were

## Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Greenwood Fire Department met Tuesday evening for a training session. They checked the portable equipment and Raymond W. Seames handed out road maps of the town which will be useful in locating homes and other places in case of emergency.

Mrs. Stella Howe is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital with viral pneumonia.

Several from this area are availing themselves of Adult Education courses at Telstar Regional High School.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr. and Todd Friday through Tuesday was their granddaughter Stacy while her mother was hospitalized.

Friday is a teacher workshop day, so there will be no classes for students.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills had a minor accident with their car while returning home from Bethel Thursday. Their auto turned around in the road near Sweet's on Route 26 and skidded into the ditch. Help was needed to pull the car back into the road, but it sustained very little damage and they were unhurt.

This area has been having a baby boom recently. Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swan, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Day who have all had boys to join older sisters. Alex James Johnson was born March 9 and joins a sister, Jamie; Joshua Charles Swan, 9 lbs., 14 oz., joins sister, Stacy, and George William Day joins sisters, Lorraine and Jeanie Marie. Grandparents of all these new babies live in the area.

Harry Swan Jr. has an elbow injury and is presently sporting a sling.

## SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, March 21: Sliced turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce.

Tuesday, March 22: Juice, American chop suey, garden salad, bread pudding.

Thursday, March 24: Beef stew, cheese wedge, fresh fruit, biscuit.

scouts, others had hideous masks, and of course there were clowns, horses and bands. We were just leaving to return to the hotel when the second parade came along. The King and Queen of the Mardi Gras had beautiful costumes and a gorgeous float of blue and silver with a magnificent canopy also blue and silver with streamers floating around. They had several lovely attendants in gorgeous evening gowns and royal suits. This float was followed by four or five others all decorated with Indians and Indian artifacts, Mexican artifacts and music, as well as Spanish ones. There were also some beautiful horses all decorated with silver and plumes.

Then we returned to the hotel to pick up the ones who didn't go to the parade. As my sister wasn't feeling well, she stayed in the hotel all day. So I told Ricardo I would go get her as we were going to the Cuerva del Tigris (Cave of the Tiger) for a chicken dinner. Gwen hurried to put on her shoes and jacket, and we ran out to the bus which was just leaving as we reached the sidewalk. Were we MAD!! We went back to our room muttering imprecations against Ricardo, and at 6 p. m. went into the hotel restaurant to eat. Before our order came, Ricardo appeared to get us. He said he was so busy getting everyone settled in the bus that he had forgotten that I had told him I was going after my sister. So we forgave him and told him we appreciated his returning for us. The Cuerva del Tigris was way down on the coast among the rocks—a half hour drive from the hotel. It looked very big, but the road was atrocious, worse than the Kimball Hill Road. All were there with the usual complimentary drink. First we had tiny rolls of chicken and lettuce in a sweet sauce. The main dish was baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, tomato and lettuce on the side. Afterwards coffee was served to all who wanted it. Dessert was flan or fresh fruit. Most of us didn't want any. The next day at 10 a. m. we left Ensenada and stopped in Tijuana to shop. From there we got on our own bus and came back to Long Beach.



## NON-CONCURRENT FORCES STUDIED IN TELSTAR PHYSICS CLASSES

Picture above are (left to right) John Holmes, Bruce Greenleaf, Ron Savage, Marie Cole, and Jamie Shields, John Holmes and Garth Conrad find that predictions can be made of readings on a bathroom scale when a person stands at different positions on a long board supported by a brick on one end and a set of scales on the other.



## NEWS FROM POOH CORNER

Nursery school students celebrated St. Patrick's Day by making green and white weaving pictures and cutting out shamrocks.

## Publisher's Notice

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## Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Am so glad we had such a beautiful Sunday, March 13, as the rest of the week was depressing. We had rain, sleet, snow, slush and wind. The week before the only bad day was Wednesday making it the third Wednesday in a row with bad weather. George is going to Portland to school Wednesday nights, and hope this pattern changes this week. The mud, as one person put it, "is over my shoes," and guess it has made some of the roads impassable. The flu bug or virus still attacking people and some people who have had it say, "I am never sick."

Frank and Herby Lyon, went to an apple meeting Wednesday night so I was home alone and worked on some projects I wanted to do and never got around to.

The water has been across the road this side of Labans and the town put barricades on both sides of the road so there was just one way traffic in the middle where it wasn't so deep.

The river has now gone out and went out about as calm, at least here, as I have ever seen it. One morning we woke up and the channel one side of the island was missing, and another morning this side of the island opened up.

Debbie, Dawn, Ryan and Rusty Seames had Sunday dinner with Debbie's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

Frank and Sid Murphy went to Gorham, N. H., shopping Friday night.

Friday, Mary Beth Hamon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamon, went to Jennifer Stowell's 11th birthday party and spent the night.

Frank and Sylvia Benson went to her niece Marlene Bonney's wedding to Edward McNally, Saturday afternoon in North Paris Church. The reception was also at North Paris in the community room. That evening Frank and Sylvia Benson, and Tootie Sciaraffa went to hear the Silver Wings at the Locke Mills Legion Hall.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson had for Sunday dinner, Brad and Fern Benson, Poland; Sharon, Anita and Chantel Kimball of Waterville.

Friday, Becky Shaw and Jody Keniston went to South Portland and had lunch. Ginny Keniston watched her grandchildren, Jon and Jen.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw went to Berlin, N. H., to movies and dinner, Saturday.

Robert and Ginny Keniston had supper with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Jon and Jen.

Stan and Althea Brown went to Lewiston March 14 shopping.

I rode to Norway March 14 to my sister's, Iva Holder's, and we rode to Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Andy had Dennis Smith, Lisa Doocan and Christine Bachelder on March 9 for Dennis's birthday supper. Christine brought and made a delicious birthday cake.

Friday night Howard Chapman took Vince Chapman and Andy Smith to the donkey basketball game at Telstar.

Wednesday, Andy Smith went skiing with Vince Chapman and Thad Wheeler at Sunday River.

March 8, Evelyn Hilborn went to Rumford Shopping and then up through Grafton Notch.

Friday, Bertha Flanders went to Norway and Oxford with Evelyn Hilborn and March 14 the two ladies went to Berlin, N. H., and had lunch and then went for a scenic ride to North Conway, The mountains were majestic with their white caps and the sun shine on them was spectacular.

Sunday Ernest and Alberta Angvine went to Colebrook, N. H., to his brother's and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Angvine. The ride up through Grafton Notch was like a Winter Wonderland and while at his brother's they went for a sleigh ride.

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**GIRLS' BASKETBALL AWARD** (left to right): Lisa Westleigh, Coach's Award; Cindy Fiske, MVP; Donna Dorey, Most Improved.



**BOYS' BASKETBALL AWARD** (left to right): Josh Putnam, MVP; John Holmes, Dedication to Basketball; Brandon Salway, Coach's Award.

## THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

New Bethel Historical Society members this week are Suzanne Larrobin of Bethel and Helen Connolly of Port Ludlow, Wash.

The Society is delighted to announce that Mrs. Phyllis Roberts is now employed on a part-time basis under the Senior Community Service Project sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Maine with funding supplied by the U. S. Department of Labor. Mrs. Roberts has been a very dedicated volunteer previous to obtaining this position in helping to maintain membership records and mailing labels for the newsletter. The Senior Community Service Program is open to persons 55 and over who meet income and health qualifications. Mrs. Roberts' position will be funded for one year and will supply the Society with essential support services in the areas of membership development and publications.

On March 23, 1883, the "Oxford Democrat" reported that "the month of March has been cold and blustering and most of the time the days have been the coldest ever known here in March." On March 6, 1883 it was reported to be twenty six degrees below zero. The reporter for Bethel continued: "It is dry and many farmers are obliged to drive their stock to the river, which makes it quite a tax in many cases to water stock." Lumbering operations were reported as still active but William Sanderson's crew "broke camp last week and came out." There were reports of much sickness and several deaths. Maple sap season was progressing well and John Swan "shipped his seventy-third car-load of potatoes from our station last Thursday." Two days earlier Mr. Swan had six hundred bushels hauled from Andover. A very pleasant social was reported to have occurred the previous week at Pattee's Hall with a hulled corn and milk supper prior to the social which netted about \$20. The young daughter of Mr. Stephen Foster was badly scalded and Mr. John Philbrook lost his best cow worth \$100. It was reported that Mr. John Wentworth of West Bethel died quite suddenly "from the effects of a wound received in the last war."

A century ago the "Oxford Advertiser" for March 16, 1883 was recording "snow five feet deep in the woods, roads much drifted and blocked and thermometer down around 0." The reporter complained that "it is the driest time for news I ever saw, not a murder, or suicide, or even a severe accident to record, and not a great deal of sickness." He did however report on the tenth anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt and that the "moneyed men of Bethel are talking railroad loud, and when the spring opens we shall expect to see the survey's progress toward the Lakes."

The following week this item appeared for Bethel: "This village was thrown into a high state of excitement and marriage of Mr. Scott Robinson and Miss Lila Robinson, a daughter aged 17 years of Mr. George Robinson. It appears the father of the lady had forbidden our town clerk from issuing a certificate to them, and they fled to New Hampshire, where they secured a license and were married by Darius Green, esq., of Shelburne, but this is not the end of the affair. Soon after returning home, the young lady picked up the most of the household goods belonging to her father, and Mr. George Plaisted was hired to move them to the upper end of the town called 'Paradise,' where

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Notice is hereby given that as of March the 25th, WCBP, the Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Educational Tele-casting Corporation, submitted to the U. S. Department of Commerce, NTIA, PTFP, a request for matching funds to replace our existing worn out transmitter and to install translators in Pittsfield, Skowhegan, Waterville, Portland, Rumford and Bethel and to replace the existing translator in Harrison, Maine.

The total cost of the project is \$1,544,983. WCBP is requesting \$1,061,983 from PTFP and proposes to match this requested grant with \$313,000. A copy of the complete proposal is on file in our offices at 1450 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine.

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## HIGH SCHOOL WINTER ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET HELD AT TELSTAR MARCH 8

The Telstar Athletic Department honored its winter athletes with a buffet supper and awards presentation in the auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 8. Telstar Athletic Director Peter Brown served as master of ceremonies. After a few opening remarks by Telstar principal Warren Bouchard, the awards part of the banquet followed.

Telstar varsity and junior varsity basketball coaches Gerry Durgin and Dan Hart presented letters and certificates of participation to the following boys: Tom Buckman, John Holmes, Pat McKinney, Jamie Meader, Bob Myers, Josh Putnam, Lee Richardson, Brandon Salway, Darren Tripp and Brian Whitman. Varsity managers Stephanie Smith and Lisa Newell were also presented letters. JV team members Chad Bean, Jim Fiske, Brad Gaudreau, Bernie Haines, Eric Johnson, Stacey Roberts, Gary Roshto, Mitchell Sweetser, Scott Tabb and managers Judith Hutchinson and Suzi Roy were also honored. Mr. Durgin presented plaques to Josh Putnam MVP, Brandon Salway Coach's Award, and John Holmes for Dedication to the game of basketball. Coach Hart presented individual awards to Brad Gaudreau and Jim Fiske.

Cheering Coach Nicole Merrill presented letters to Michelle Sweetser, Kim Monzo, Denise Eliot, Lisa Clanton, Elyana Tate, Laurie Kimball, Kristy Angevine and Karen Semmett. Mrs. Merrill also presented plaques to Michelle Sweetser, MVP; Kim Monzo, Rookie Cheerleader of the Year, and Denise Eliot, Most Improved Cheerleader.

Ski Coaches Bob Remington, Jim Haskell, Levi Brown, and Tim Kavanagh presented letters and certificates to Lorna Carter, Jerry Dennis, Joyce Gauthier, Sean Kersey, Bryan O'Donnell, Ron Savage, Kathy Swain, Andy Crockett, Gerri Gauthier, Julie Hastings, Scott Dyer, Linda James, Mike Kelly, Dawn Newell, Shawn Smith, Leigh Whitman, Ken Whitney, Rick Bodwell, Dori Chadbourne, Vicky Dyer, Elyssa Gersen, Jay Hastings, Kara O'Donnell, Darci Witter, Ed Greenleaf, Marty Reed, Bob Hoyt, Bill Judson, Tony Bermynt, Becky Carter, Michelle Cummings, and Sue Fraser. Plaques were presented to Kathy Swain, Best Alpine; Julie Hastings, Best Cross Country; Joyce Gauthier and Jerry Dennis, Best Cross Country; Ron Savage, Coach's Award; and Sean Kersey, Coach's Award.

Girls' basketball coaches Sam Libby and Tom Riley presented letters and certificates to Chris Davis, Deanne Bodemer, Donna Dorey, Cindy Fiske, Penny Fleet, Tanya Foster, Georgia Gould, Vanessa Noyes, Becky Roberts, Sally Thompson, Lisa Westleigh, Mindy Wilson, Samantha Merrill, Debbie Wright, Jessica Bane, Lauren Benson, Robin Boyce, Valerie Cole, Tammy Corriveau, Jodey

congregate most of the 'number twos' of Bethel, where they immediately commenced housekeeping. Mr. Robinson being a widower, and having neither child or household goods left him, felt aggrieved, and arrested Mr. Plaisted for taking away his property. Just how the matter will end time will tell. This is the third runaway marriage within the year of minor couples, and Bethel authorities deplore the loose laws of New Hampshire which permits such marriages, and which increase the liabilities of the town to provide for their rapidly increasing progeny."



**GIRLS' SKI TEAM AWARD** (left to right): Kathy Swain, Best Alpine; Julie Hastings, Best Cross Country; Joyce Gauthier, Coach's Award.



**CHEERING AWARD WINNERS** at Telstar Regional High School's Winter Athletic Awards Banquet (left to right): Michelle Sweetser, Most Valuable Cheerleader; Kim Monzo, Rookie; Denise Eliot, Most Improved.

Kimball, Wendy Meader, Trisha Mills, Amy Otero-Otero, Suzy Roy, Penny York, Kelly Savage and Theresa Wilbur. Plaques were presented to Cindy Fiske, MVP; Lisa Westleigh, Coach's Award, and Donna Dorey, Most Improved. Coach Riley presented Val Cole with the J. V. MVP Award.

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## West Bethel

The Pleasant Church Women's Circle day night at the h Elaine Hutchins. was opened by a prayer by Mrs. Martha J. meeting was presided by Mrs. Mary McVey. made for an Easter Pres. served at the P.V. 8 a. m. on April 3.

Matthew Griffith of Wick Bible Institute guest speaker this Sunday. The Pleasant Church will be joined by Bryant Pond Baptist, Good Friday and Sunday. The Good Friday will be at 7 p. m. Service will be at 10 Church on April 3 at 6. Miss Marlene Sweetance, Dwayne Diamond, were week end guests. Mrs. Alanson Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson, Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, Irene Sweetser, Dwayne and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bethel attended the d Locke Mills Legion Hall day night.

Mr. and Mrs. And

## BETHEL SENIOR CITIZEN MET AT SUBDUYR

The Bethel Senior Citizens met on Wednesday, March 16, at the Subduyr Inn for the monthly meeting with 50 present. Maude Dan charge of the registration meeting was called to order by president, Muriel Fawcett. The secretary's report was read. The membership list 91. A thank you note Agnes Haines, the chairman, reported that well card had been sent. nounced that Helen M had a coronary attack and Rumford Community Home members are urged to send card.

Joan Coolidge reminded group of the forthcoming Boston on June 6-8. Res are still being taken.

Harold Powell announced trip to the Maine Mall suggested to him. As the to this was favorable the scheduled for March 30, will leave the parking lot Bulldog Dinner at 9:00 a. will leave the Mall at 7.

As those in charge of our locations where met held and who graciously the group's needs, would estimate of the attendance Powell suggested that members notify him, if they attend, two days before the ing date. He can then form anticipated number.

Those present who were ing their birthdays were:

## NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program made tentative arrangements for a Dog Obedience Course to be held during April and May, at Vicky Brown of Norway course will last for six weeks will cover "on-leash" including heel, sit, stay down. The course will be held at Telstar Regional High School, and will be on Friday or Saturday morning. Interested is asked to contact Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136, for details, express a preference as time for the class. Enrollment be limited to 12.

Three adult students have pressed an interest in an advanced education course for spring. Additional students interested should contact the and Community Education as soon as possible so class can be organized. This would only be open to individuals not enrolled in day school. Those who are interested in the Transmission class advertised the Spring flyer should also contact the Adult and Community Education Office. This class is for those who already know

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## West Bethel

The Pleasant Valley Bible Church Women's Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Elaine Hutchins. The meeting was opened by a prayer by Mrs. Marion Griffith, devotions were by Mrs. Martha McLean. The meeting was presided over by Pres. Mary McVey. Plans were made for an Easter Breakfast to be served at the PVB Church at 8 a. m. on April 3.

Matthew Griffith of New Brunswick Bible Institute will be the guest speaker this Sunday at PVB Church. The Pleasant Valley Bible Church will be joining with the Bryant Pond Baptist, Gospel Center and Nazarene Churches for Good Friday and Sunrise services. The Good Friday will be at Bryant Pond at 7 p. m.; the Sunrise Service will be at the Nazarene Church on April 3 at 6:30 a. m.

Miss Marlene Sweetser and fiancé, Dwayne Diamond of Rumford, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy, Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, Miss Marlene Sweetser, Dwayne Diamond and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Patten of Bethel attended the dance at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert

## BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

## MET AT SUDBURY MARCH 9

The Bethel Senior Citizens met on Wednesday, March 9 at the Sudbury Inn for their regular monthly meeting with 52 members present. Maude Danforth had charge of the registration book. The meeting was called to order by the president, Muriel Faudi. Prayer was offered by Rev. Millett Cummings. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The membership now totals 91. A thank you note was read. Agnes Haines, the co-sunshine chairman, reported that one get-well card had been sent. It was announced that Helen Martin had had a coronary attack and is in the Rumford Community Hospital. All members are urged to send her a card.

Joan Coolidge reminded the group of the forthcoming trip to Boston on June 6-8. Reservations are still being taken.

Harold Powell announced that a trip to the Maine Mall had been suggested to him. As the response to this was favorable the trip is scheduled for March 30. The bus will leave the parking lot by the Bulldog Diner at 9:00 a. m. and will leave the Mall at 7:00 p. m.

As those in charge of the various locations where meetings are held and who graciously cater to the group's needs, would like an estimate of the attendance. Mr. Powell suggested that the members notify him, if they plan to attend, two days before the meeting date. He can then forward the anticipated number.

Those present who were observing their birthdays were: Maxine

## NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program has made tentative arrangements for a Dog Obedience Course to be held during April and May, taught by Vicki Brown of Norway. The course will last for six weeks and will cover "on-lead" work, including heel, sit, stay down and come. The course will be held at Telstar Regional High School, outdoors, and will be on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Anyone interested is asked to contact the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136, for details, and to express a preference as to the time for the class. Enrollment will be limited to 12.

Three adult students have expressed an interest in an adult driver education course for this spring. Additional students who are interested should contact the Adult and Community Education office as soon as possible so that a class can be organized. This class would only be open to individuals not enrolled in day school. Students who are interested in the Manual Transmission class advertised in the Spring flyer should also contact the Adult and Community Education office. This class is open to those who already know how to

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## East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

I hear some crows this morning so I guess spring is most here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox and family and several friends went to the Nelson Camp at Wilson's Mills for the week end of fishing.

Dwight Grover took his mother to Norway to see her doctor Thursday.

Mrs. Debbie Jones is assisting Mrs. Cindy Fox with her cosmetic sales.

Mike McAllister attended the birthday party given to our storekeeper, Don Robichaud, Friday night at his home in North Waterford.

The ladies of the church are having a ham supper, Thursday night. Everybody come.

Mrs. Sarah Grover went to Fryeburg one day last week on business.

They were in Portland one day last week and called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Andrews of North Paris were callers Sunday at the home of his sister, Marilyn Wheeler.

Timmy Wheeler was home from the University of Maine at Presque Isle where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman of West Paris spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

George and Harriett Stowell were in Rumford last week and called on his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson in Hanover on the way back.

Brown, Dorothy Graves, Agnes Haines, Betty Perkins and Dorothy Russo.

The birthday cake was furnished by Bill and Martha Von Zinl and was made by Leona Flint.

Irene Pike, the program chairman, outlined briefly the programs for the ensuing year. A variety of entertainment is being planned. Dorothy Russo and Betty Perkins will assist the chairman in this respect.

The meeting was adjourned. Muriel Faudi read an Irish grace after which a delicious meal of lasagna and quiche was served.

Following the meal, special guest, Town Manager William (Bill) Judson, offered a few remarks complimentary to the town of Bethel and its citizens. He expressed pleasure in serving the area in his official capacity.

Irene Pike read an article about the I. R. A. and conditions in Ireland which was written by a reporter for the Montreal Gazette. This was followed by some humorous and unusual recipes such as: Elephant Stew, Lob Scouse, Jiggs Dinner, Bubble Squeak, and Figgie Duff.

The next meeting will be held at the Congregational Church on April 13. The group will be served by the Shop and Save caterers.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

## MINERAL SPRING BRIDGE

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## PROJECT BR-0005(43)

The Maine Department of Transportation, Bureau of Project Development, proposes to replace the existing bridge with twin corrugated metal pipe arches having a span of 17.5 feet and a height of 11.5 feet.

A total of about 300 feet of approaches will be constructed. The bituminous roadway will be 20 feet wide, with 3 foot gravel shoulders.

A public meeting has been scheduled for March 23, 1983, at the Peru Town Office at 4:00 P. M.

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Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

The Selectmen met March 8 and made the following appointments:

Registrar of Voters, June Swan; Deputy Registrar, Louise Tetley; Town Fire Ward, Arthur E. Gauthier; Town Agent, Roger E. Hanson; Chairman of Selectmen, Stephen W. Wright; Deputy Collector, June Swan; Deputy Clerks, Mary Tripp, Lee Swan; Ballot Clerks, Eleanor Monton, Ida Powers, Nancy Wright, Nancy Dennis; Election Warden, Roger E. Hanson; Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness, Lee Swan; Building Inspector and Code Enforcement, John Gauthier; Recreation Committee, three years, Lee Randolph, Richard Clark, one year, Nancy Babcock; School House Committee, Julie Day, Mary Tripp, Winifred Scott; Planning Board, three years, Eleanor Davis, Stanley Roberts; Alternate, Helen Morton, Julie Day, Robert Lowell; Other board members with dates their terms expire are:

Planning Board, James Syroko, Stephen Yates ('84), Julie Day, Stephanie Yates, Gregory Fraser ('85); Recreation Committee, John Gauthier ('84), Willard Wright ('85); Planning Board of Appeals, Gerald Harrington ('84), Bryce H. Yates ('85). One member of the Board of Appeals, for a three year term, is yet to be appointed. The Selectmen will serve as Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark, and Fence Viewers.

Dog licenses are due and payable Jan. 1. Town Clerk, June Swan, wishes to remind dog owners that there will be a \$4 penalty added to each license on those not paid before April 1. There are approximately 28 dogs that have not been licensed as of March 14.

Dog owners are asked to call the Town Clerk at 824-2124 before coming to pay their license. The dog warrant will be issued to the constable April 1.

The Mothers Club held a very successful food sale at the Bethel IGA Store Friday.

Brent Bachelder was guest of honor at a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder, Sunday. Attending besides the honored guest and hosts were Travis, Brian and Tracey Bachelder, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachelder, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grover, Wiscasset. Karlene Bachelder decorated and decorated the cake.

Guests of Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Sunday, in honor of Peter Morton's birthday, were Patty, Richard and Robert Saunders, Jack Greig, Bethel; Peter, Jack, Brooksie and Joshua Morton, Newry. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Eleanor Morton.

The Ladies Circle met Tuesday evening at the home of Louise Learned. The next meeting will be April 4. This will be election of officers. Everyone is asked to bring something for a White Elephant Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enman, Buckfield, called on Mrs. Louise Learned, Sunday.

Melissa Mountain, first year student at Quinipiac College, Hamden, Conn., was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester. She is enrolled as an accounting major in the four year program. Melissa is the granddaughter of Mrs. Louise Learned.

The Windy Valley Snowmobile Club of Newry hosted the children from Hope School, residents of Horizons Unlimited and workers of the Adult Center in Rumford and Mexico to a cook-out and

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COUNTRY CASUALS

## South Woodstock

Olivia Davis, Corres.

Esther Davis entertained the Eleanor B. Forbes Good Will class of the Universalist Church Tuesday.

A dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in embroidering the sofa pillow tops for the fir pillows that they sell every year at the Universalist sale.

Those attending were Lettie Brooks, Lyndell and Arline Farr, Louvie Coffin, Martha Day, Mrs. Dean, Virginia Hyam, Rev. Herbert Weeks and the hostess.

Sunday I went to Bridgton and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews. In the afternoon Sylvia and I went to see Lillian Harmon who is in Bridgton Hospital for treatment, Monday Esther Davis had dinner with me.

Kenneth Kennison has been elected Road Commissioner for Woodstock. Ethel Davis was elected third selectman for the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan and daughter, Wendy flew to Chicago, Ind., recently to visit with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morgan and family.

Mrs. Esther Davis spent Wednesday night with her daughter, Patsy Tibbets and family.

Pastor and Mrs. Thomas Schroer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, at the Berlin Hospital on Wednesday, March 10.

This week has been rather messy with the rain and sleet at times. Even Town Meeting night was bad. The roads were slippery so it was reported but I guess there was a good turn out.

Well, it's house cleaning time. I've started, have you? I will be finished in time to start again. Isn't that true?

## B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

The monthly meeting will be held on March 20 at 7 o'clock at the Bus Garage with guest speaker Becky Hardy, counselor for substance abuse. Also representative from A. A. and Alanon will be present.

A special meeting was held on Sunday, March 13 to vote on an amendment to the B.E.A.R.S. constitution.

On Wednesday, March 23, as many B.E.A.R.S. as possible should go to the fire station to learn how to set off the pagers—in case of an emergency.

We would like to welcome Bruce Greenleaf as a trainee while taking the Advance First Aid Class. Bruce has an Attendant Apprentice license.

Safety Tip of the Week—"Spring road conditions". Spring will be approaching soon. Road conditions are deteriorating rapidly. Recent weather conditions have left potholes and washed out areas and have caused low land flooding. Drive with extra care observing all road conditions and warning signs. Drive with the conditions—Your life is on the line.

snowmobile rides on Sunday, March 13. The Club wishes to thank President Bill Wright and his wife, Sylvia, for the generous use of their facilities and for the lovely trail through their woods which everyone enjoyed riding on. This annual event is the highlight of the Club's many activities.

The March meeting of the WVSC will be held Thursday, March 17, at 7:30 at the Club Room in North Newry.

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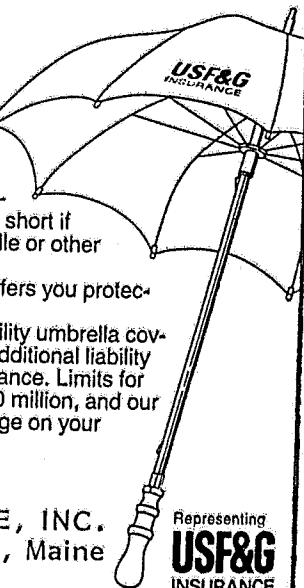
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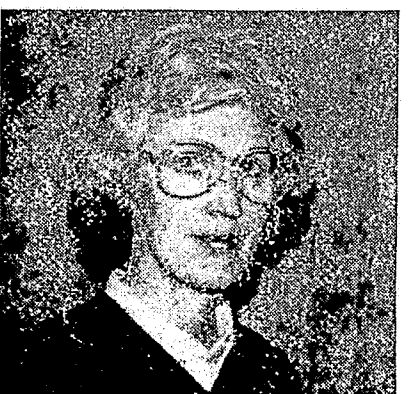
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